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LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
INSTALLATION WORK PLAN SCHEDULE 2001-2005
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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is inviting the public to comment on the proposed update to the Installation Work Plan (IWP) Schedule for the Environment Restoration Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Under the hazardous waste permit for the LANL facility, issued under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, LANL is required to prepare an IWP for environmental restoration. The IWP includes a Work Schedule, which must identify primary document submittals, major milestones, and interim milestones for solid waste management units during a five-year period, and must be updated annually as appropriate. On March 30, 2001, LANL submitted to the NMED its "*Supplement to Installation Work Plan for Environmental Restoration (ER), Revision 8: Annual Work Schedule for 2001 through 2005.*" This submittal is LANL's eighth proposed annual update to the Work Schedule.

The NMED has reviewed the LANL proposed Work Schedule, and is proposing to revise the schedule to increase the pace of environmental restoration activities at LANL, and to set different priorities for those activities. The LANL proposed Work Schedule and the NMED revised schedule may be reviewed at the New Mexico Environment Department, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303. Information is also available at the NMED website: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/pubnotice.html>

NMED is providing a thirty-day comment period to give the public an opportunity to comment on the LANL proposed Work Schedule and the NMED revised schedule. NMED is providing this opportunity, at its discretion, to promote public participation in the environmental restoration process at the LANL facility, although public comment is not legally required. Written comments will be received through 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2002 at 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303. For additional information, please contact John Young at (505) 428-2500.